THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) Recognition of private hospitals/ diagnostic centres under CGHS in Kolkata was last accorded in 1996 *vide* Department of Health's O.M. No. S-11011/32/92-CGHS Desk-II/CGHS(P) dated 27.2.96. The proposal to recognise private hospitals/diagnostic centres afresh in Kolkata is under consideration of Government.

Adulterated milk in Delhi

3131. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE :

SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that adulterated milk is being sold in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what measures Government have taken to check it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) As per information provided by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Government of NCT Delhi, cases of adulteration of milk have been detected from time to time.

(b) Enforcement of the provisions under PFA rules is done by States. All State Governments have been advised to be vigilant in this regard.

In May 2002, the Food (Health) Authority of GNCT, Delhi has issued a Statutory directive to all Food Inspectors and Local (Health) Authority under the PFA Act, to give special attention to incidence of adulteration and misbranding in milk and milk products. In the last three years 639 samples of milk were lifted from different parts of NCT Delhi. These samples were analysed by the Public Analyst, who recommended action in 158 cases.